

# BASEBALL—SPORT—MUSIC—THEATRICALS

## FIRST ANNUAL INDOOR TRACK MEET A SUCCESS.

3,000 People Witness Many Stirring Events.

### TO BE AN ANNUAL EVENT

More than three thousand people attended the first indoor annual track meet of the Interstate Athletic Association, composed of representatives from Western University, Lincoln High School, Sumner High School, Geo. R. Smith College, Topoka Industrial School, Olathe A. C., Bartlett High School, St. Joseph, and Lawrence Y. and enjoyed two and one-half hours of exciting and closely contested physical exercises.

The hall resounded with school yells, interspersed with music by Lincoln High Military Band. The officers of the association are:

President, P. J. Taylor, Lincoln High; vice-president, P. L. Jacobs, Western University; secretary, R. G. Jackson, Western University; assistant secretary, H. S. Williams, Sumner High, Kansas City, Kas. Physical Directors: Western University, Miss E. B. Kelly, P. L. Jacobs; G. R. Smith College, P. V. Renfro; Paseo Y. M. C. A., E. W. Beck; Lincoln High, Miss N. E. Venable, Miss M. Baptist, T. J. Taylor; Olathe, P. G. Porter; Topoka Industrial, C. Abbott, Johnson; Lawrence A. C., W. Wright, W. C. Brown; Sumner High, Miss F. Kealing, H. S. Williams; Bartlett High, R. LaMay.

### Officials.

Starter, Dr. O. D. Pyles; clerk of course, Prof. R. G. Jackson; timers, Prof. Grisham, Prof. Gregg, Prof. Buster; field judges, M. W. S. Wood, Dr. Caldwell, Rev. Isaacs; judges at finish, Dr. Ward, M. C. A. Harris, Dr. Hill; announcer, Rev. D. A. Holmes.

In the first event, 50-yard trial dash, the winners were: Montz of Lawrence, first; Arnett of Lincoln High, second; Christian of Western University, third; and in the finals they finished in the same order. Event 2—High jump was captured by Western University, Smith being first, Green, second, and Gray, third. The 880-yard run, which was event 3, was stubbornly contested and was won by Pyle of Lawrence, with Wilson of Topoka second and Hubbard of Geo. R. Smith College, third. A 50-yard dash between Howard P. Drew, holder of world's record, and Patterson, both of Drake University, Iowa, was won by a margin by Drew, although Patterson didn't seem to exert himself.

Possibly the most exciting event of the evening from the students' viewpoint, was the 4-lap relay race between those ancient enemies, Lincoln High of Kansas City, Mo., and Sumner High of Kansas City, Kas., and amid deafening applause, Lincoln came under the wire a winner, while the band played and the school sang, "Oh, Lincoln, Oh, Lincoln!" The poll vault, event No. 6, was a tie between Montz of Lawrence and Taylor of Western, while the shot put was easily won by Taylor of Lincoln High. Event 8, 220-yard dash, between Drew and Patterson, was neck and neck until within five feet of the wire when Drew forged ahead and won by a lash.

Event No. 9, 50-yard hurdle, was won by Cohorn of St. Joseph with Taylor and Smith of Western University second and third, respectively. The relay race between Bartlett High and Geo. R. Smith College was won by the Sedalia boys with ease, while the closing event, No. 14, a 440-yard run, open to all schools, was won by Arnett of Lincoln High, with Pyle of Lawrence, second, and Johnson of Sumner, third.

The Sun compliments the management upon the excellent program and prompt manner with which it was carried out.

### THE LINCOLN THEATER.

A representative of the Sun visited this beautiful and well managed theater, located at 18th Street and Lydia Avenue, to view that widely advertised and much talked of film, "Every-

woman." Even before we reached this most picturesque theater building in the West for our people, the brilliant outside lights threw their rays upon huge crowds for almost a block in length, all wending their way to view this wonderful picture. Standing room was at a premium both Sunday and Monday, but all present seemed satisfied to see the picture whether or not they were fortunate in securing a seat. Although this picture had been widely advertised, the notices relative to it did not give it justice, as it would be very hard to describe the elaborate scenery, the thrills which one can but feel and the sweet, harmonious and appreciative music accompanying the picture. All pictures shown at this theater are of the same high class and to be pleased it is only necessary that you attend.

### FILM NEWS.

Big Attraction Coming to Lincoln Theater.

Last week the Lincoln played to packed houses. This was the answer to Mr. Goldman's question as to whether our group desires the same program of photo-drama as shown at the Newman, Liberty, Regent, and other downtown theaters. Every woman, the greatest morality play ever produced, met with success. Especially as it was staged with Mr. Joseph Butler, the talented DuBois dramatic star, appearing in person in the character of Nobody. Every patron who attended the play left with the feeling that it was the best

they have ever seen.

### Lincoln Program.

The Lincoln program furnishes a splendid 2-hour entertainment of the highest type. It consists of a feature picture, a two-reel comedy and an educational picture. Although Hi Cost has knocked the worth of a dollar into thirty-three cents, we still can see a splendid evening's entertainment for Seventeen Cents at the Lincoln.

### Pollyanna.

Pollyanna is a glad play. The whole story can be summed up in its teaching, "Find something to be glad about, even under the most distressing circumstances." This is wonderful philosophy. For centuries the Good Book has been offering the consolation of this philosophy to the suffering. Pollyanna it is applied to a story of modern life. When you come to see this drama, come prepared to laugh and cry at the same time. It is so human, so simple, so interesting, that you will feel your heart going out to your unfortunate friends.

Pollyanna met with great success at the downtown theaters, at which it appeared. It is one of the most talked about plays of the year. Never has there been produced a picture that has influenced greater goodness than this Glad Play. Mary Pickford, the greatest star in film, appears as Pollyanna and is supported by an all-star cast. Playing at the Lincoln May 2 and 3, Sunday and Monday. No change in prices of admission.

"Betty," said her friend, "I'm just gypsy trooper! I agreed to go down

to mommer-in-law, but I've got cold feet. You go down and be poor, drowned Johnny's widow—here's the certificate and the ring. Better grab this chance for a good home while the grabbing's good—so long, kid!"

That's how little Betty Blair, worn out after a hard season on the road with a cheap theatrical company, came to be occupying the false position in an aristocratic Southern family of widow of the only son. The death of young Hale would have made an avaricious cousin heir to the estate were it not for the widow, whom the cousin tries to prove poverty.

The return of the supposedly dead hero turns the story into a spicy channel when he discovers his bogus widow and is forced, because of his mother's ill health and the machinations of the villain, to keep up the deception. The entrance of the real wife on the scene brings the story to a climax as surprising as it is happy—for all except the villain. At the Lincoln Theater Tuesday, May 4.

### William S. Hart.

Following an announcement of several weeks ago of Hart's Night, William S. Hart, or "Two Gun Hicks" (as his admirers often call him), will appear in "Tiger Man," Wednesday, May 5. The story of the play is laid in the Far West when men pioneered the new lands. It is full of action and startling developments. The followers of the Hart series should not fail to see Tiger Man, for here they will see their hero in all of his glory and at his best.

### Do Men Betray?

A powerful, thrilling drama, "Do Men Betray?" will be the headline feature for Thursday, May 6th. To tell the story of the picture here, would take away some of the beauty of the story, as it is really a big surprise as the plot of the play develops.

### Added Attraction.

Charles Chaplin provides the double program for Thursday, in his presentation of "The Champion." The Champion brings out Brother Charley in his funniest mode. There are very few Chaplin pictures being released and it is really a rare treat to see one occasionally.

### Border Legion.

On Friday, May 7th, the Lincoln provides for a Special Big Feature Bill, exhibiting eleven reels of pictures. The feature will be the Border Legion, the story of which has just been completed as a serial in the newspapers throughout the country. Thousands of people in Kansas City followed the star's story and pronounced it as the best Zane Grey story ever filmed. The downtown theater which showed Border Legion several weeks ago, play to capacity houses. It is rumored that another downtown theater is going to bring it back for a return engagement.

### Big Serial Starts.

Friday evening will also witness the starting of "Trilled by Three," now being played with tremendous success by the Globe Theater. It will be shown every Friday evening thereafter for fifteen weeks. No serial has been released during the past few years that is so novel in its development nor more thrilling and hair-raising in the startling escapades. It pulsates with action from start to finish and lags at no time during the story. Your suspense will last from the first to the last and closing episode.

The play was written by the author of "In Old Kentucky," Chas. T. Dazey. We are therefore assured of a good, clean, wholesome and original story. The trail of the drama leads from the luxurious apartments of New York into and out of the darkest nooks of Asia and Africa. Stuart Holmes and Frankie Mann are the stars of this fascinating serial.

### Better Wives?

"That's a question many married men have asked themselves after a foolish quarrel at home. Maybe a cold supper. Perhaps the wife has been a little too extravagant. Some-

times there's another man. More often, merely an unfounded suspicion that there is such. Every wife, young and old, fat or thin, those who are happy and those who are sad, should bring their husbands to see this picture. It may do some good. It may teach a lesson. And, least they be forgotten, brides-to-be should bring their sweethearts, maybe. Playing at the Lincoln Theater, Saturday, May 8th.

The Kansas City Monarchs will play their last game Sunday, May 2, at Association Park before leaving for the opening of their league games at St. Louis, May 9th.

The club has been a little slow in rounding into shape on account of the bad weather, but Manager Mendez says that with a little hot weather his men will be up there battling for every game. So far the club has been playing with several of the regulars out of the line-up. Bare, the Cuban outfielder, so far has failed to report. Blukoi, the reliable second sacker, who the fans all remember with the All-Nation Club, has been delayed on account of sickness in his family, but wired Mendez that he would be here in time to leave with the club. Rogan, one of the regular pitchers, is expected to arrive every day.

When Blukoi arrives to fill in at second base we will have a wonderful infield. With Rodriguez behind the bat the club has a wonderful catcher; on first base Big Blue Washington, a new man from Los Angeles, Mendez says he has a find, a hard hitter and a player with lots of pep. Mendez on short needs no boost, as he is known as a great player; on third Portuonda, the little Cuban, is without doubt the class of the league. The outfield is McNair, one of the best in the business; in center will be Bare, the Cuban; right field is yet to be decided on, depending on who shows best among several recruits. In the box Kansas City has a great looking pitching staff. With John Donaldson and Sam Crawford, two of the best in the country, and Rogan, the best pitcher in the regular army, the Monarchs have a staff that will win many a game. Rube Currie, a home boy, is making a great impression and should easily make the team. Charley Lightner and Cunningham, two more recruits, are showing great form and with a little experience will make good and both will likely be carried until Mendez has a chance to give them a thorough trial.

The game Sunday promises to be a great battle, as the Wilson Club has the pick of the city of star ball players, and has secured Roy Sanders, the big league hold-out, to pitch for them. Sanders is considered one of the best in the game today and if the Monarchs beat him they will turn a trick that Rube Foster's club and the Blues failed to do last season.

With Donaldson or Crawford pitching Sunday, the fans are sure of seeing a great pitchers' battle.

### A BASEBALL WIZARD.

Topeka Jack Johnson Was a Leader in the Game in the Olden Days.

Now that Kansas City has a club in the National Negro League, it brings to mind the prediction of genial Jack Johnson, known as "Topeka Jack," that some day Kansas City would be on the baseball map. And the Sun has no hesitancy in saying that no man did more or worked harder to give Kansas City a baseball reputation of the first type than Jack Johnson and he has a multitude of friends who would like to see him connected

with organized baseball once more. The Sun remembers the day that Jack Johnson drew as high as \$4100.00 to a single game in the days when baseball was not what it is among Negroes now.

It is a pity that he was expected to do some real southpawing for the St. Louis Browns this season, has decided to play independent ball in Colorado.

One good piece of news comes from the Yankees. It is that Charley Leary is a much livelier coacher than Pat O'Connor was. That will help some.

Paskert's throwing has been a big feature of the spring training, and the veteran, who has been hitting the ball savagely, seems well on the way to a successful comeback.

The Washington club has signed a Cuban catcher named Torres. He made such a good impression playing with the Havana stars against the Griffins at Tampa that Manager Griffith signed him on the spot.

Pitcher Howard McGraw, who has been out of the game, is going to try a comeback with Syracuse of the International League.

J. Franklin "Home Run" Baker has again reiterated that he has retired from baseball and will not join the New York Americans.

Whatever happens to the disrupted Yankees Aaron Ward is one man pretty sure to stay with Huggins, and prove mighty valuable.

Oroville Bill James, former pitcher of the Boston Braves, who worked out with the Chicago Cubs at Pasadena, says his arm is all right again.

Tris Speaker may not be the greatest outfielder in the annals of baseball, but there is a large majority of baseball enthusiasts who say he is.

The Mobile club has signed a second base tryout named E. C. Lemasters, who hails from Evansville, Ind., where he has had semi-pro experience.

## WHY YOU SHOULD BUILD A HOME—NOW.

This vital problem that is facing Kansas City today may be presented from both the financial and idealistic viewpoints.

Kansas Citians are proud of the place this city is taking and the rapid growth in its population, but what is being done to continue this growth on a healthy basis? There is a crying need here for homes. Because of the astounding development made in recent years Kansas City has been given nation-wide publicity of a desired and deserved character, but the good effect of all this will be more than offset by the unfavorable impression made on new-comers by the lack of housing facilities. Those in position to do so should build.

By building we can benefit social conditions both for the individual and the city, as the development of home life is the most important factor in the wholesome growth of any community. We might go on endlessly showing the relation of owning a home and its good effect on citizenship, its wonderful influence on character, its benefit to the community, civic pride and countless other examples.

This is a city that is recognized by leading business men throughout the nation as one offering unusual opportunities and great prospects. Its growth, in both population and commerce, has practically just begun and its possibilities are unlimited. An investment, therefore, in realty displays good business foresight.

NOW IS THE LOGICAL TIME TO BUILD. Lumber prices are becoming stabilized and will not be lower than the present rate until current production replenishes the supply of the world. This readjustment, under present world conditions, will be long before realization.

## BASE BALL

SUNDAY, MAY, 2ND.  
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VS.

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